

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 2003028-0048 (Ariad 331D USD1)**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Appellant:  | Schreiber & Crabtree   | Examiner: | Vogel |
| Serial No.: | 09/834,424   | Art Unit: | 1636  |
| Filed:      | April 13, 2001   |           |       |
| For:        | METHODS AND MATERIALS INVOLVING DIMERIZATION-MEDIATED<br>REGULATION OF BIOLOGICAL EVENTS |           |       |

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed May 29, 2009 in the above-referenced application and further to the telephonic interview held on September 23, 2009, Applicants request consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for filing a Response was August 29, 2009. A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is being mailed herewith that extends the deadline for responding until November 29, 2009. Applicants submit that the present Response is therefore timely filed on November 20, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this Paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Paper.